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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
ROLF LASSEN ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: March 21, 2002 )  
For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING A )  
PACKAGING CONTAINER PROVIDED )  
WITH AN OPENING ARRANGEMENT )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, it is requested that this application be amended as set forth herein.

The applicants request the entry of certain amendments to the application. The amendments are incorporated in the formatted substitute specification submitted herewith. A copy of the original specification of the International Application as filed, together with a CompareRite® version showing the amendments in the original specification, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (2001), are submitted herewith. No new matter has been introduced in these amendments to the original specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claims 1-9 as follows.